

## What We Believe at Daleville Christian Church

We believe the Bible is the Word of God.

We believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God who died to save folks from their sins.

We believe that folks are saved by grace alone through faith in Jesus Christ.

We believe that baptism is the means by which people are to publicly profess their faith in Christ and identify themselves with his death, burial and resurrection.

We believe that the Bible and the Holy Spirit will guide folks in how to live.



THANKS TO ALL WHO HAVE HELPED TO CELEBRATE THIS ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS SEASON. IF YOU SAID A PRAYER, WORSHIPPED IN CHURCH, BROUGHT A GUEST, BOUGHT A POINSETTIA, SUPPLIED FOOD OR CLOTHING, FILLED A GIFT BOX, BAKED OR DELIVERED COOKIES, HELPED DECORATE THE CHURCH, SANG IN THE CHOIR, (OR ALL OF THE ABOVE) YOU ARE BLESSED AND SO ARE WE.





## 2016 Church Directories

Now available at the table in the Foyer. (If there are any corrections, please contact the church office asap) Thank you .. Linda

## More Than Any One Person Knows--Reaching People!

The annual reports are due but here is a preview of what the Lord used DCC for to help people in Jesus' name!

- --20+ coats GIVEN AWAY at the annual Rummage Sale
- --Snacks for kids, supplying over \$500 of snacks for Daleville Elementary children who are food insecure (since August)
- --100s of sermons downloaded from the website--DCC is reaching people with God's Word
- --continued support for Sally Barrett, Missionary in Slovenia; Slovenia was in the path of hundreds of Syrian refugees
- --a dozen Christmas "baskets" (See photo in entryway.) that served over 30 local needy people
- --cookies for shut-ins; hand delivered gifts to 18 individuals/families
- --528 invitation cards sent for Christmas Eve which may have helped have
- --117 in Christmas Eve Services (total, both services)
- --visitors to worship
- --40 hats, gloves, mittens for local children
- --hand crafted hats and blankets for people in treatment (too many to count!) This is NOT all or everything DCC did in Jesus' name. Check out the annual report in February (annual meeting, January 31st). Even it may not contain EVERYTHING done for the Kingdom in Jesus' name. Know that the Lord is using DCC for His purposes!

The Apostle Paul NEVER based his hope for the church on the trends of the church. He always based his hope for the church in Jesus Christ.

--John S. Dickerson

## Sermon Reflections on DCC's Past, Present and Future

Is our being chosen for this time and place the key to our future? The very buildings we are in today STILL speak of decades—even 145 years--of faithful stewardship worshiping on the very same ground of years of past Daleville Christians—men and women whose names and faith YOU have known. They continued Jesus' mission so that WE could be here today. We stand on their shoulders and now the future is on OUR shoulders; but not just OUR shoulders, right? Our Lord Jesus said, "take MY yoke upon you."